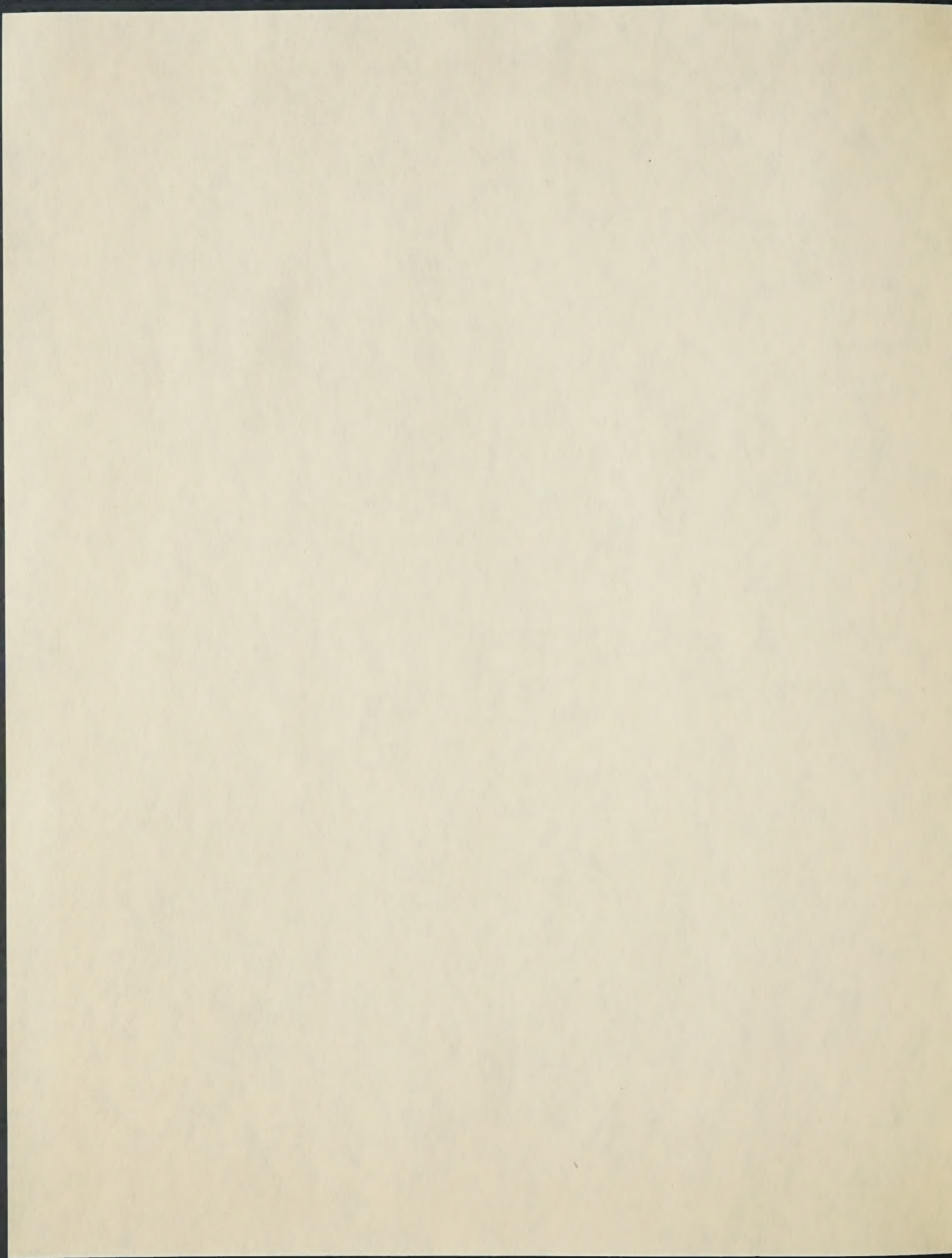


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MONTREAL,
32 SUSSEX AVENUE

Sir,

I would be obliged if you would send to the administration of "Pro Belgica", one dollar, amount of your subscription for the second year.

I take this occasion to thank you for your co-operation in the patriotic propaganda made by this paper published by the initiative of the Consul General of Belgium.

If, which is not likely, you would not be desirous of giving any longer that very small help to this work, I pray that you return the paper with the mention "refused".

I would be thankful if you should bring "Pro Belgica" to the notice of those of Belgium's friends who would willingly give one dollar a year to help this propaganda in favor of Belgians.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,

Doctor G.-J. de Pauw

Prof. McGill University.

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August, 29th, 1917

Doctor A. J. C. Foray,
82 Sussex Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Sir Robert A. Falconer, President
of the University of Toronto, to send you herewith one dollar,
the amount of his subscription for "Pro Belgica".

Kindly acknowledge receipt of subscription to President
Falconer.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Mr. The Principal,

APPRECIATIONS

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

The Faculty of Arts of McGill University, where I have given a course, have asked me to give a series of ten lectures on the subject of Belgium, a list of which you will find given upon list enclosed herewith.

I take the liberty of asking if you would not consider it opportune to give one of these series at the University of Toronto. Six lectures could be given of two each week on consecutive days, the series to be terminated in three weeks.

I ask no remuneration for these lectures. If the University of Toronto has a fund for such lectures, I would gladly accept payment with the express intention of giving to the Belgian Relief Fund the surplus over and above my actual expenses for the trip there. I have the honour to be actively engaged with the Belgian Relief Fund, for which I also publish a paper known to you as you are a subscriber to "PRO BELGICA".

The present situation in Belgium justifies, I believe, these conferences on this country at this time.

Awaiting your esteemed reply, believe me,

Yours respectfully,

Doctor A. J. de Bray
of Louvain University.

A tous ceux qui ont eu à coeur d'apporter par votre entremise, une aide fraternelle à nos malheureux compatriotes, Sa Majesté me charge d'adresser ses sympathiques remerciements.

Le Secrétaire du ROI ALBERT
Au directeur de PRO BELGICA.

Belgium has deserved well of the world. She has placed us under an obligation which, as a nation, we shall not forget. We assure her to-day in the name of the United Kingdom and of the whole Empire, that she may count to the end of our whole hearted and unflinching support.

H. H. ASQUITH.

Si l'on connaissait toute l'étendue de nos souffrances, on ne se contenterait pas de simples protestations.

Que ceux qui ont beaucoup donnent beaucoup; que ceux qui ont peu, donnent une partie de leur peu.

CARDINAL MERCIER.

France owes it, Great Britain owes it, Civilization owes it to Belgium: its liberation must be complete when it comes.

LLOYD GEORGE.

Every Belgian is considered by the British as a brother who must receive protection, aid and assistance.

CARDINAL BOURNE.

LISTE DE CONFERENCES A DONNER SUR LA BELGIQUE

- X 1. La Belgique coloniale et la Campagne anglo-belge en Afrique. (Avec projections)
- X 2. La Belgique administrative et constitutionnelle.
- 3. La Belgique industrielle, commerciale et agricole.
- 4. L'Instruction publique en Belgique.
- X 5. La question des langues. Création de l'Université flamande par les Allemands.
- 6. La Belgique artistique et littéraire. (Avec projections)
- X 7. La Belgique architecturale. (Avec projections)
- 8. La Belgique. Ses partis politiques.
- X 9. La Belgique. Coup d'oeil sur ses lois sociales.
- X 10. La Belgique historique.

N.B. The best lectures are indicated with a mark.

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December 14th, 1917

Dr. A. J. De Braz,
32 Sussex Avenue,
Montreal, 2.

My dear Sir:

I have just received your letter with the list of lectures on Belgium which you are now giving in McGill University. They are I am sure extremely interesting. However, in January we are to have a series of three lectures from a Belgian gentleman, Professor Sarton, who has been delivering the Lowell Lectures in Boston, and I know that another series in the same month would not be advisable. In any case I am doubtful whether such a long series as you propose would draw an audience in Toronto, and moreover, I have not at my disposal the funds which I would feel we were under the necessity of providing for any such elaborate series. We find it extremely to get audiences for lectures in the University.

If, however, the Belgian Relief Committee would like to have you lecture under their auspices in the University, I am sure that I could get accommodation for them and we should be glad to co-operate with them in any way.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

